

REMARKS

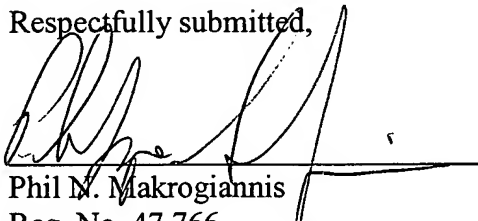
Claims 36-44 are currently pending. Independent claims 36 and 43 have been amended to clarify the present invention. A terminal disclaimer is also filed to address Examiner's obviousness-type double-patenting rejection over U.S. Pat. No. 6,677,151. Reconsideration of the pending claims is requested.

Fee Authorization

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